

Groups Supply Programs for Morning Hour

Campus Organizations to Take Responsibility for Sunday Morning Hour.

Year's Assignment Made

Plan Is to Give Opportunity for Religious Experience to All Students in College.

Beginning on January 11, the first Sunday after Christmas vacation, a new policy is to be inaugurated in the Sunday Morning Hour. The policy of having each organization on the campus be responsible for the program of the Sunday Morning Hour for at least one Sunday a year. If this plan is successful as carried out for the remainder of this year, the same system will be continued for years to come.

The faculty-student committee composed of Mr. Seubert, Miss Lippitt, Dr. Dow, Mr. Stalcup, and Miss Frank from the faculty, and of Barbara Kowitz, Paul Smith, Emmert Lawson, Elizabeth Davis, Mary Margaret Tilton, Gene Yenni, Bill Ellis, and Frances Smith from the students has announced the new policy for the hour.

Purpose Two-fold
The purpose of the Sunday Morning Hour has been two-fold. First, it is to provide religious experience for students on the campus; and secondly, it is to provide an opportunity for student leadership. The committee feels that thus far this aim has not been reached to as large an extent as might be possible; thus it is planned to bring all the organizations of the campus into the hour. In this way virtually every student on the campus will be reached and will work for or with the Sunday Morning Hour.

This policy has been partially followed in the past, but only the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the Gospel team have taken any active part in the programs. With the new plans all organizations as well as classes will take an active part in the Sunday Morning Hour.

A new publicity and attendance committee has been formed for the revised Sunday Morning Hour. It is composed of Bill Ellis and Paul Smith as co-chairman with the following members: Mary Frances Young, Clara Bell Sullivan, Jesse Lundy, Mary Margaret Tilton, Annette Crowe, and Jack Padilla.

Well Chosen Cast Performs Interlude

Condition of Affairs When Peace Shall Come Gives Theme to Play.

Three members of the faculty—Mrs. Hazel Carter, Miss Marian B. Lippitt, and Miss Marjorie Stone—and Mrs. William Garrett did themselves proud Thursday evening of last week in a play written by another member of the faculty—Dr. Anna M. Painter. The occasion was the Christmas meeting of the American Association of University Women, when the play, "When Peace Has Come Again," was performed for an audience made up of members of the A. A. U. W., and their invited guests.

The play opened with the singing, behind the curtain, of "Away in a Manger." Assisting in the music, were Miss Ruth Nelson, violin, and Miss Alice Hiley, viola. The scene was the living room of Great Grandmother Rogers, where Great Grandmother—Mrs. Carter—and Alice Mary—Mrs. Garrett—were waiting on Christmas Eve the coming of two granddaughters, Sabina—Mrs. Garrett, and Deborah—Miss Lippitt.

The story had to do with the world after the present war is over. All of the characters have their own ideas on what is to be done—they show this fact through the attempt to settle Alice Mary's future. In the end Alice Mary shows that she has grown up "inside," and the audience is left with a sound preparation for life through education and then the idea that her solution is the right one, love and sympathy toward little children, the same love and sympathy that Great Gran' had shown Alice Mary when she was left an orphan; the love and sympathy which had kept Alice Mary's thinking straight will be the power to save the world "when peace shall come again."

The persons in the play had marked characteristics: Sabina, sophisticated, bored, cynical, swept off her balance by having her husband killed by a bomb in Amsterdam; Deborah, efficient, given to organizing, knowing all the answers; Great Grandmother, sweet, lovable, tactful, wise; and Alice Mary vivacious, loving, wise for her seventeen years, conscious of growing up "inside." All parts were well

OF VITAL INTEREST

Have you seen the posters, "For America's Sake—Betray Nothing," in the case on second floor of the Administration building? It is of the utmost importance that we observe the practical idea illustrated there. We must do our part and urge others to cooperate now.

The posters are put out by the Composition class of the Fine Arts department. Students assisting in making them were Adaline Wilson, Oregon; Muriel Sutton, Maryville; Helen Boyer-Smith, St. Joseph; Lloyd Hutchinson, Graham; Mary Francis Young, Richmond; and Lois Cisco, Bethany.

Women Will Now Provide Bundles for Bluejackets

The Bundles for Britain branch of the College has added the project "Bundles for Bluejackets." This means that the United States Navy will now accept knitted garments made to Navy specifications for the men of our ships. This Bundles for Bluejackets will work hand in hand with the Bundles for Britain organization.

The new organization will soon have on hand a supply of United States Navy wool. From this wool the following garments may be made: turtle-neck pull-over sweaters, watch caps, scarfs, and gloves. The knitted garments will then be sent to New York and distributed to the sailors through naval district headquarters.

What College People of 1917-18 Did When Their Nation Called for Service

Upon the entrance of the United States into a second World War during the lifetime of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College the question uppermost in the minds of many has been, What will the College do about it this time? Following on that, others have asked, What did the College do during the last World War?

First of all, the College gave men and women to the service in 1917-1918. The Honor Roll, hanging just outside the entrance to the Auditorium, part of it to the left of the doors and part between the two main doors, contains the names of 172 men and women who served their country. On a bronze plate between the doors are the names of men who made the supreme sacrifice of giving their lives: Jesse McCracken, David C. Leavel, Claude Wood, Vern Hefflin, and Poe Ewing. The list on the honor roll is by no means complete. When it was made, it carried the names of those known to have seen service. When the service flag was made later, it contained 251 blue stars, (for men in service) 5 gold stars (for those who lost their lives), and 6 red crosses (for those engaged in Red Cross work. Whether this is the Red Cross list is doubtful.

How did the men and women in college in 1917 take the war? One story will illustrate.

Philo Starts Something
On June 14, 1917, after the United States had been in the war since April 6, one of the literary societies, the Philomatheans, without saying anything to anybody else, marched out of the College building and downtown to the Farmer's Trust Company, waving flags and lustily cheering for Liberty Bonds, and purchased a fifty-dollar bond. The next morning, inspired by what the Philomatheans had done—they had made up their money by voluntary contribution—the whole college community met in a mass meeting to see if the college as a whole could not serve the country by buying bonds. It was thought that perhaps subscriptions to the amount of \$200.00 could be secured, but enthusiasm ran so high that \$500.00 was soon subscribed and before the bonds could be purchased another \$100 was subscribed. The Philomatheans who had started the purchasing by their own individual bond, joined the College with another subscription of \$25.00.

Bonds Now Serve
And what became of the Liberty Bonds? Those purchased by the College went into a Student Loan Fund when they matured, and students of today are profiting by what the College in 1917 did in lending money to the Government.

The subsequent story of the Philomathean bond is almost unbelievable. When it was purchased, the society had planned that when it matured the money was to be used to furnish a Philo room. The bond

was deposited in a bank that later failed. The society suspended activities at the time departmental clubs and fraternities and sororities became active on campus. Those who had been members were off campus and the bond had been forgotten. One day more than twenty years later, a Philomathean, now a member of the College faculty, heard someone say, "Isn't it funny about that Liberty Bond that has been found? Nobody seems to know who bought it."

Search for Bond
The words opened up a train of thought. The former Philo inquired and found that the Citizens State Bank knew about the matter. She at once called the bank and found that the reference was to the Liberty Bond purchased by the Philomatheans in 1917. The bank did not have the bond, but among some papers left by the bank that had failed, had found a receipt for the bond. The former Philomathean called a lawyer and started search for the missing bond. Finally it was located in a Federal Reserve bank in Kansas City and was eventually recovered.

The bond had been accumulating interest all these years and had almost doubled in value. At the next Teachers' Association meeting, all the members of the Philomatheans who could be reached were called and asked to meet to decide what was to be done with the money. With "Once-a-Philo-always-a-Philo" spirit, the group met and decided to purchase one of Miss Olive S. DeLuce's pictures to hang in Social Hall. And students today are enjoying what Philomatheans of 1917 made possible by serving their country in time of need.

Many Activities
Buying Liberty Bonds was not the only activity. Members of the faculty served in many capacities. Dr. E. L. Harrington went to the University of Chicago to do research work as a part in the war program. Miss Hettie M. Anthony of the home economics department became a State Organizer for Food Production and Conservation, with headquarters at Columbia. Walter Hanson of the physical education department went to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, to be director of athletics in the camp. Henry A. Foster of the history department went over-seas to do Y. M. C. A. educational work among the soldiers. The list is not complete.

On the campus, people engaged in varied war activities. Red Cross units were organized to make surgical dressings and to do other types of work, such as sewing and knitting. The students who were teaching in training school organized units of Junior Red Cross, some units doing knitting, some sewing, some making bandages; one group of boys making to make all the boxes needed to send off the Red Cross materials.

Christmas Is Theme for Sunday Morning Service

The Sunday morning hour for December 14 will be in charge of the men's gospel team of the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Paul Smith. Since this is to be the last Sunday Morning Hour before vacation, it will be based entirely on the Christmas theme.

The program will consist of the following numbers:

Christmas Melodies.....William Taft
Christmas Hymns.....led by Christopher Evans
Scripture Reading.....Marion Moyes
Literary Selection.....Jesse Lundy
Solo.....Jay Douglas
Talk on Christmas.....Paul Smith
Benediction.....Harvey Thompson
There will be a special number consisting of a violin solo by Miss Mary Ellen Tebow, a student of Miss Ruth Nelson.

Mr. J. Norvel Sayler, chairman of the Mathematics department, has been absent from his classes this week because of illness.

Gospel Team Is Well Received in Two Towns

On last Sunday the Y. M. C. A. gospel team visited Forest City and Fortescue on their regular monthly tour. They were received by good audiences at both places. Pastor of the Methodist churches of the two cities is the Reverend Vaughn Means, a former student of the College, who invited the team to appear.

Sermons were delivered in Fortescue by Wayne McQuerry and Kinsell Coulson. In the evening service at Forest City, the speakers were Kenneth Walkup and Harvey Thompson. J. Luther Dougan accompanied the team as vocal soloist. In addition to those already named, the following Y. M. C. A. members were in the group: Paul Smith, Marion Moyes, Jesse Lundy, Ellis Reynolds, William Taft, Edward Stevenson, Bud Hackman, Kenneth Israel, J. R. Carpenter, Glenn Wengert and Buford Elliot.

Dr. James A. Ross, Professor of economics at Syracuse university, has been granted a year's leave of absence to serve in the office of price administration in Washington.

President Lamkin Speaks as Students Are About to Hear Call for Declaration of War

There is no need to tell you why this special assembly has been called. I would like to say one thing before we turn on the radio to hear the address of the President of the United States to the Congress of the United States. I wish that we could keep our feet on the ground. We are going into a war that will be harder and will cost more than any war in which we have ever been. It may cost more lives than the other World War. We don't know.

It is going to take sacrifice from every one of us. But, I say, we want to keep our feet on the ground and do what we can. The first job for you to do, the first job for America, is for you to do the work well that you have undertaken to do. For at sometime, maybe two years, maybe one year, maybe five years, or ten or twenty years, somehow you are going to be doing something in America. This is the time when you are going to get ready. If anything should sober you, and us, if there is anything that should make us understand that we have a job to do, we who are high school graduates or college graduates, or who are in high school, it is that we have a task to accomplish that is going to challenge the best in every one of us. And the fellow that is "yellow" will show in a period of stress that he will get out of his work, he will run from it, he will be carried hither and yon by rumors and by emotion; while the fellow that is worth while will put it through, will keep a balance, and will do his work—ready for any emergency.

I don't know what you have heard today. I have heard this morning that Thailand has capitulated to the Japanese. That probably was to be expected. No matter what we have heard, may I say again, let us keep our feet on the ground.

Students Hears of Senate's Action

Seating Arrangements Are Explained; Proctors Are Announced.

Ted Young, president of the Student Senate of the College, presiding at a student assembly called Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, announced the action of the Senate on the seating arrangement for regular assemblies and named proctors for each section.

According to the announcement, seniors are to occupy the center section, using the upholstered seats. One change in arrangement is that the faculty members and College guests are invited to sit in the upholstered seats, too, if they desire. The Senior Class is not large enough to require all of the seats. The west side section, rows M to P are also reserved for faculty.

The Juniors will occupy the center section, rows K to R. The Sophomores will use rows, T to U on the west side, rows S to U in the center section, and rows O to U on the east side. The freshman will sit down in front on the east side and the west side, using rows A to N.

Mr. Young stressed the importance of following the prescribed order for withdrawing from the Auditorium. The faculty members are to go first, followed by the seniors, then the Sophomores, and finally the Freshman. Those persons who are sitting in a section other than the one to which they are assigned should leave with the section in which they are sitting. Mr. Young said that the Senate urges all to sit in the sections to which their rank entitles them.

The proctors appointed are: Ted Young, Jack Garrett, Elaine Gorsch, Marion Moyes, Barbara Garrett, John Anderson, Ena June Garrett, and Paul Smith.

At the close of the assembly, class meetings were held for the purpose of electing senators and of filling such class offices as were vacant.

By Courtesy of Yehle's College Hears Broadcast

Monday morning the president of the College called a special assembly at 11:15 so that students and faculty could hear the broadcast of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's message to the Congress of the United States, the message that asked for a declaration of war against Japan. He addressed the assembly briefly before turning in the radio for the message of President Roosevelt, scheduled for 12:30, Eastern Standard Time, 11:30, Missouri time.

The radio was put into the auditorium by the courtesy of the Yehle Music Company of Maryville. The president commented, as he tuned in, "You could not have done this in 1917 when President Wilson addressed Congress, although we knew about what was happening at the time."

Religious Week to Begin February 2

Miss Mary Ann Busby Is Named General Student Chairman for Week.

The Student-Faculty committee for Religious Emphasis Week has announced the appointment of Mary Ann Busby as the general student chairman for the week. She also will head the committee of general arrangements.

Religious emphasis week which will be held the first week in February will follow the same general plan as last year. Assemblies will be held daily beginning Monday, Feb. 2, at 10:00 o'clock. Special speakers have been invited. In the afternoon seminar meetings will be held at which the students will take part in informal discussions.

Evening meetings will be held at which time definite speeches will be given by the invited speakers. All of the meetings will make an effort to emphasize needs of students in general. The committee is asking all students to express their desires as to what they would like to have included in the religious week activities and as to special subjects for the week.

The committee plans to emphasize small personal meetings and conferences with the various leaders. An opportunity for organizations to meet with and entertain the various speakers of the week will be given those desiring such a privilege. The committee for the week desires the earnest cooperation of the student body in planning the program. Any suggestions students have concerning the subjects of the week will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Maxine Smith, a former student of the College, visited over the week-end with Dorothy Steeby and Connie Bolan in Maryville. Miss Smith is now employed as a typist at Montgomery Ward & Co. in Kansas City, Missouri.

Student Hears of Hickam Field

"Be smart, say nothing!" The motto of Hickam Field, Honolulu, Hawaii, Uncle Sam's largest Hawaiian air base, has taken on a new and deeper meaning to the people of the United States. Hickam Field, once a station highly desired by virtually every army aviator, has become the danger spot of the Pacific.

Emma Ruth Kendall, a sophomore student in the college, has corresponded for two years with Sgt. Arthur Cockran from Joplin, who attended college here and who has been stationed at Hickam Field for about two and a half years. Sgt. Cockran has sent Miss Kendall several newspapers published by the men of Hickam Field. One of these papers contained a story written on the second anniversary of the field.

The month of October marked the

"Everyman" to Be Presented With Annual Program

Annual Christmas Program Is to Feature Ancient Allegorical Drama.

"Everyman" an old allegorical play will be presented at the annual Christmas assembly of the College on December 19, at 11:00 o'clock. Preceding the assembly, a brass quartet will play in the halls. Following the presentation of the play, "Everyman," by the Speech Department, the College choir under the direction of Dr. Reven DeJarnette will sing the following numbers: "Hark, Now, O Shepherds," "Carol of the Doves," "O, the Holly," and "A Lullaby for Christmas."

President Lamkin will read the traditional Christmas story and the hour will close with the singing of carols by the audience and choir. "Everyman" is an old allegorical play which has been handed down for years. The story is the call of Everyman to the heavenly judgment day. On Everyman's long journey, the character Death tells him that he must take all his friends with him. Everman finds that none of his friends want to go to die, that they are afraid, and that they like to live. Good Deeds is the only true friend that Everyman has on his long journey.

At the end of his journey Everyman receives enough help from Good Deeds so that he obtains good favor in the sight of the Lord. Everyman is rewarded by the sight of the birth of Christ. The play ends with Everyman receiving recognition in the sight of the Lord instead of the sight of the cold grave and the cold death.

The cast of the play is as follows: Everyman, Glen Wengert; Death, Walter Johnson; Voice of God, Gerald McKee, Goodfellow, Kenneth Israel; Kindred, Wilma Adams; Cousin, Eddie Barber; Goods, Helen Johnson; Good Deeds, Joyce Fink; Knowledge, Ellis Brock; Confession, Betty June Harazin; Beauty, Vivian Craig; Strength, Herschel Bryant; Discretion, Peggy Cunningham; Five Wits, Marie Arnett; Messenger, Vernon Wheeler; Angels, Grace Usher, Kathryn Wright, Emma Ruth Kendall, and Annabelle Stone; Mary, Roberta Peters; Joseph, Jesse Lundy.

The setting of the play is to be symbolic to bring forth the meaning of the play through the use of lights, make-up, and stage effects. "Everyman" will be presented by the O'Neil Dramatics Club in connection with the Department of Speech.

Miss DeLuce Talks to Members of A. A. U. P.

At the monthly dinner meeting of the American Association of University Professors Tuesday evening at the Linville Hotel, Miss Olive S. DeLuce, chairman of the Fine Arts department, addressed the group on Modern Architecture.

Miss DeLuce began her talk with a discussion of town planning, saying that if plans were carefully made reductions in the cost of water, light, and other utilities could be made. She indicated that some places, in the knowledge of that fact, had actually rebuilt the towns.

Many illustrations were used to show points to be observed in planning homes. She stressed the importance of proper spacing in any building. Details, such as dormer windows, doors, and windows are all individual problems, but should be controlled by rules of proportion, she said. Too often, she pointed out, people are not aware of the difficulty in handling the very plain modern style of architecture and therefore are not conscious of how easy it is to have something that is completely wrong.

Madonna Grantham of the College will not be back in school the winter quarter because of illness. She thinks she will probably be able to return the spring quarter.

Dramatic Soprano to Be Here in January Studies at Metropolitan

USE OF BULLETIN

1. All announcements must be typewritten.
2. All announcements must be dated and signed.
3. The person who posts the announcement is responsible for its removal when it is no longer needed.
4. Students are asked to cross out their names when they have attended to a matter or an announcement, in cases where names are listed.
5. Any announcement not complying with the above regulations will be removed by the Student Senate.
6. Posters—All posters are to be placed only on the Bulletin Boards at the South and East entrances of the Administration Building. They are not to be placed at the bottom of other Bulletin Boards.

John Tabor Writes Concerning Escape

Plane Spins; 6,000 Feet; 2,500; 1,000 Feet and Tabor Bales Out.

"I'd seen birds conquer, but I had never thought I could do it myself," is the way John Tabor, a member of the class of 1940, describes his feeling about an experience recently in which he was forced to depend upon a parachute to save his life.

Mr. Tabor, who is located at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, and an instructor were up in the air doing acrobatics. But let Mr. Tabor tell his own story: "While at 6,000 feet he (the instructor) decided we would try an inverted spin, the most violent of all maneuvers at 2,500 feet he decided it was time to bring the plane out, but as he started to do it, his safety belt broke, and out into space he shot. I realized his belt had broken and set about to right the plane, but to my very great amazement it just would not right itself. Well, I didn't have a Bible to read or a mother to cry on her shoulder, but I did have a parachute; and at 1,000 feet, a flick of my safety belt and where was I but out in space! I'd seen birds conquer, but I never thought I could do it myself. The chute did open, though, a relief—I can hardly explain how good it was. The plane spun on down and exploded when it hit. Neither of us was injured."

According to Mr. Tabor, Maryville is well represented at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. He mentions Ensign Jesse Dean Taylor and Ensign Emil Miller as two commissioned officers. Others there include Bill Bernau, Jean Nickel, Robert Kyle, Stanley Miller, and Lowell Jones.

The Texas station is, Mr. Tabor thinks, the largest naval base in the world, having approximately 2,000 cadets. Its intent, he says, is to turn out as many commissioned fliers in one month as were turned out all last year. "The city of Corpus Christi," writes the former College student, "with a population of 80,000 is rapidly growing. One could characterize it by calling it a boom town with flying cadets furnishing what the gold hunters of '49 furnished."

Mr. Tabor's letter indicates that he is meeting not only some of the thrills of navy life, but some of its tragedies. "It seems when tragedy catches up with a cadet," he writes, "it is always my misfortune to be an eye-witness. . . ."

A memorial monument to Emma Hart Willard, Pioneer of Higher education for women in the United States, recently was unveiled at Middlebury, Vt.

Major Entertainment of Winter Quarter Is by Larra Browning.

Voice Has Fine Range

Artist Has Sung on Many Radio Programs; Press Comments Are Enthusiastic.

Miss Browning, well-known dramatic soprano, will give a concert at the College Auditorium on January 6 as the second major entertainment of the year at the College.

Miss Browning possesses a beautiful dramatic soprano voice of unusual power, range, and sweetness. She presents her number with much feeling and personality. Miss Browning's stage presence is very simple and effective. She reveals herself as a singer of exceptional merit for in compositions she is eloquent, tragic, tender, witty, and deeply emotional.

Miss Browning has appeared throughout the middle and southwest in concert, oratorio, and recital and has repeatedly met with success. The serious attention of eastern music lovers is being attracted to Miss Browning. Her interpretations and the quality of her voice has been heard as guest artist on various radio chains and has appeared in performances of both Grand and Light Opera. She has received much favorable comment from the press.

Miss Browning came originally from Wichita, Kansas, where she received her preparatory education in the public schools. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from "Friends University."

She is now working with Thurman Weigert, Kirsten Flagstad's Wagnerian coach, at the Metropolitan on Tickers for the concert will go on sale Monday, December 29 at Kuehn Brothers.

Miss Browning will open her program with "Du bist der Lenz" from "Die Walkure" by Wagner. The second part of her program will consist of "Heimweh," "O' Wahn ich doch den Weg zurück," "Ich sah als Knabe Blumen blühen," and "Meine Liebe ist grün" by Brahms.

Her third group of songs will include "Danza, danza, fanciulla gentile" by Durante, "Ah, Quanto e Vero" by Cesti, "E se un giorno tornasse" by Respighi, and "Invit alla danza" by Respighi.

The numbers for the fourth part of her program are: "Après un Reve" by Faure, "Ariette" by Vidal, "Requiem" by Debussy, and "Seguidilla" by de Falla.

"Music I Heard with You" by Hageman, "Ay, Gitanos" by Eskin, "Someone" by Besley, and "My Journey's End" by Foster are the songs which make up the fifth and final part of Miss Browning's concert.

Teachers Pledge Complete Support

Committee on Resolutions Gives Out News Release Concerning Action.

Mr. Homer T. Phillips of the Education department hands in the following news release from the Committee on Resolutions of the Missouri State Teachers Association. Mr. Phillips was a member of the committee.

"Missouri's 25,000 teachers last week reaffirmed their faith in democracy and pledged their full support to the program of national defense by adopting unanimously the report of the Committee on Resolutions in the Assembly of Delegates of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

"The duty of teachers to help pupils realize the superiority of democracy over other forms of government was emphasized in the following statement:

"Since our forefathers established a free public school system for the primary purpose of perpetuating our democracy, we firmly believe that one of our foremost duties is to give youth a clear understanding and a keen appreciation of our democratic form of government and its institutions as they have been developing for more than 150 years, and to create in youth a willingness to assume their full share of the accompanying responsibilities."

Federal Aid and Local Control
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Attention

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to uphold a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

CONVERSATION: A LOST ART

Conversation is almost a lost art on this campus; yet how much can be learned from conversation!

But it must be stimulating, not just ordinary run-of-the-mill talk. The term does not include the type of get-together harangue when one person does all of the talking. Nor does it include the gossip indulged in by both male and female society. It means, rather, the polite exchange of opinions and philosophies, the easy natural way of acquiring and disseminating knowledge.

Conversation is an integral part of many university programs, especially in Europe. Students, or students and faculty, gather in small groups to discuss common problems and arrive at common understandings. Formality is for the moment dispensed with—the result is altogether a happy one. Normally reticent persons come out of their shells in an atmosphere where informality rules, where every person is heard.

Quotable Quotes

"It was often alleged, in the years of disillusionment that followed Versailles, that 'propaganda' played a major role in persuading Americans to fight in 1917. There was active propaganda in the United States from 1914 to 1917—far more, indeed, than there is at the present time. British and Germans carried on an unrelenting campaign to influence opinion, maintaining elaborate organizations spending large sums of money. Yet, in retrospect, we can see that propaganda played an insignificant role in the decision of April, 1917. The determining factors were both more fundamental and more realistic than the propagandist realized. The fundamental factors, then, as now, were American kinship with England and affection for France, and American suspicion of Germany; the realistic factors, then, as now, were moral of the invasion of Belgium, the sinking of the Lusitania, the unrestricted submarine warfare, the treaty of Brest-Litovsk; did not need to be emphasized by propaganda—no more, indeed, than does the moral of the invasion of the Low Countries, the bombing of Rotterdam, or unrestricted submarine and aerial warfare today."—Henry Steele Commager, professor of history, Columbia university, minimizes the importance of propaganda as a factor leading to U. S. entry into the war.

"The present world crisis has made it imperative that in our country the schools shall rededicate themselves to effective citizenship training. We must create a real tolerance toward those who differ from us in race, wealth, occupation, or belief. We must study the weaknesses of our government and economic system, as well as their merits, and we must point the way to needed corrections. It is of the utmost importance that the public realize the difficulties faced by the teachers of this country as we attempt to shoulder these heavy responsibilities. Hundreds of thousands of us are underpaid, employed without contracts, or from year to year, and subject to discharge without cause or notice. Various minority groups are unjustly criticizing and attacking teachers, school management, and school expenditures, textbooks, and courses of study. It is important in this period of peril that schools be well financed and that necessary protections be given teachers that we may work at greatest efficiency. But it is of the utmost importance that we have the support, appreciation, and respect of the public if we are to succeed in protecting our democracy."—Donald DuShane, president, National Education Association.

From the Dean

"Morale cannot survive indefinitely when attention is focused solely upon peril and sacrifice. Occasional diversion of thought away from the immediate danger is essential. Laughter and play facilitate friendliness and comradeship. They flout in the face of the world one's refusal to be seared; they transform unbearable pathos into a sort of divine comedy; they divert attention from exclusive concern with the perils at hand; they confer a priceless sense of momentary detachment."—Education and the Morale of a Free People

—J. W. Jones

BULLETIN BOARD

Have you bought your Christmas Seal? Buying Christmas Seals may help one of the present student body back to health.

Calendar

Friday, December 12—Varsity Villagers Formal, Room 114, 8:00-12:00 p. m.
Saturday, December 13—Kappa Omicron Phi Founders' Day Banquet, Linville Hotel, 4:30 p. m.
Phi Sigma Epsilon Christmas Formal, Country Club, 9:00 p. m.-12:30 a. m.
Sunday, December 14—Sunday Morning Hour, Horace Mann Auditorium, 9:30 a. m.
"Hanging of the Greens" Residence Hall, 4:00 p. m.
Monday, December 15—Orchestra, Auditorium, 7:00 p. m.
Art Club, Student Center, 7:30 p. m.
Basketball Game, Kansas State, Gym, 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, December 16—Barkata, Room 224, 4:00 p. m.
Sunday Morning Hour, Community, Recreation Hall, 7:00 p. m.
Student Senate, Student Center, 7:00 p. m.
Dante Club, Gym, 7:00 p. m.
Home Economics Club, Room 103, 7:30 p. m.
"M" Club, Gym, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, December 17—Choir Rehearsal, Room 205, 4:00 p. m.
Writers' Club, 611 N. Buchanan, 7:30 p. m.
Alpha Phi, Gym, 7:30 p. m.
Christmas Capsule Party, Residence Hall, 10:30 p. m.
Thursday, December 18—Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Chili Supper, Y. W. C. A. Hut, 5:30 p. m.
W. A. A. Basketball, Gym, 7:00-8:15 p. m.
Newman Club, Room 101, 7:30 p. m.
Christmas Ball, Room 114, 9:00 p. m.-1:00 a. m.
Friday, December 19—Assembly, Christmas Program by Department of Music and Department of Speech, Auditorium, 10:00 a. m.
Christmas vacation begins at 4:00 p. m.
Basketball Game, Rolla, Gym, 8:00 p. m.

University President Warns Student Body

Minneapolis, Minn.—(ACP)—Students hot at the University of Minnesota to better themselves so that the nation may be bettered have been invited to pack up and go elsewhere by President Walter C. Coffey.

"I regret to make the observation," the educator declared, "but I believe it is true that in spite of the reality of the crisis that confronts us, and in spite of the manifold sacrifices it calls for, large numbers of students are actually making sacrifices a matter of lip service. 'We are all quite ready to talk about our privileges and the duties of them, but are we not, as a nation, tending to underestimate the concomitant obligations, ignoring the truth that privileges cannot exist without obligations? More than aluminum pots and pans is called for from most of us—and the question is, are we really willing and ready to give more?'"

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Quad Highlights

A new center of activity has sprung up with the completion of the new dormitory. Beginning last Friday, the building received its first residents, and throughout Saturday and early this week one could see the migratory men hustling back and forth with trunks, blankets, pillows, and a number of other possessions. The fellows occupying the new dormitory seem quite happy in their new quarters.

Now that the winter term is under way, the topic of discussion in the dining hall centers around the new courses being undertaken. Ralph "Savage" Strange seems deeply absorbed in Humanities, since he can be heard constantly declaring his love for Celine in Mollere's "Misanthrope".

Challenge has been made by the table waiters at the Quad to the effect that all opponents in the field of eating are asked to prove their ability to combat around the loaded table. This group of confident eaters have as their leader the able Bob Fletcher.

With basketball in the air the Quad has contributed well to the famous indoor sport. Representing the "shoot 'em blind" type of ball is Jack Padilla's K. P. team, while Emerald McKay's "Aces" are going to give their version of the tight defensive game.

Henry Moyers is the first student at the Quad to be directly affected by the sudden national emergency. A senior with an agriculture major, Mr. Moyers is expected to leave in the near future for a naval air training field with other college students who have completed secondary C. P. T. training.

Quad men are beginning to think of Christmas and home. Many are already talking about what they intend to do over the vacation period, while others are grimly pinching pennies as they suddenly remember their girl friend or girl friends back home.

Alek Polk has returned to the Quad and will start training with the Bearcat cagers. Polk, it will be recalled, left earlier in the season to return to his home in Chicago after attending the college for a few weeks.

Exchanges

How's Business?
Creamery Man—It's getting butter.
Baker—We're just rolling in dough.
Pin boy—Picking up.
Drummer boy—It's got me beat.
Yarn Salesman—Pretty darn good.
Watchmaker—Just like clock work.
Mortician—Kind of dead.
Skyscraper builder—On the up and up.
Lighthouse builder—On the rocks.
Elevator boy—It has its ups and downs.
Stocking salesman—Running right along.
Dance band leader—Swinging right along.

Opinions

"The boy who flunks chemistry shouldn't be barred from athletic competition any more than the boy who fails in athletics should be barred from taking chemistry," says Jack Gardner, head football coach at Kansas State College. "Now don't misunderstand me. At Kansas State we consider athletes an essential part of the educational program. We want the boys to maintain high scholastic averages, but we also want them to do just as well in athletics as they do in chemistry. Certainly health is more important than any book work."

—Ferris Torch

What Your Senate Does

OFFICERS

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Jack Garrett Secretary
Paul Smith Treasurer
Marion Moyes Parliamentarian

Class Representatives
Senior Senators—Ena June Garrett, Charlene Barnes, John Anderson, and Richard McDougal.
Junior Senators—Jack Garrett, Bob Davis, Barbara Garrett, and Barbara Leach.
Sophomore Senators—Marion Moyes, Paul Smith, Elaine Gorsuch, and Bill Phares.

Business Meeting, December 9.
The Varsity Villagers were granted permission to use the Student Center furniture for their formal dance. They were also granted permission to operate a table in the second floor hallway.
The Senate recommended the names of Betty Bower for Associate Editor, and Ted Woodward for Sport Editor.
Rules and regulations concerning the use of bulletin boards were discussed.
Factors were appointed to regulate seating at assembly programs.

Student Teachers

Horace Mann High School announces the following list of the student teachers for the winter quarter of 1941-42, with the classes taught by them.

Abarr, Florence English II; Anderson, Anabel Fine Arts; Barber, Edna English I; Bonar, Edgar, General Science; Boswell, Milan, Industrial Arts; Busby, Mary Ann Speech.

Campbell, Woodrow English II; Carmean, Frances Fine Arts; Davis, Harvey Mechanical Drawing; DeVore, Elwyn World History; Duncan, Betty Girls' Physical Education; Fouty, Millard General Science, General Agriculture; Fraser, Robert General Math.

Garrett, Ena June English I; Gench, Marvin Music Fundamentals; Gregory, Robert Hygiene, Boys' Physical Education; Harazin, Betty June Girls' Physical Education.

Hartness, Eleanor Typing, Short-hand; Harvey, Clinton Bookkeeping; Horton, Lewis Music; Hulatt, Coleen American History; Hunt, Mildred Typing; Johnson, Helen Bookkeeping.

Johnson, Walter English III; Knapp, Virginia Citizenship; Lauber, Doris Home Problems; Lundy, Jesse Speech.

McCaffrey, Mary Frances English III; McGraw, Sue Music Fundamentals; McQueen, Robert American History; Martine, Jean Fine Arts; Milliken, Ruth Music.

Miner, Martha Girls' Physical Education; Mitchell, Leon Advanced Algebra, Music; Moore, Lola Girls' Physical Education; Nurski, Carl Music.

Oursler, Wallace Citizenship; Overton, Kenneth Geometry; Owens, Carl Biology; Pfander, Ruth Vocational Home Ec I; Randall, Fern Related Arts; Rosenquist, Ellis World History; Rummels, Robert Industrial Arts; Shelton, Edward General Math.

Smalley, Betty Citizenship; Stewart, Perry A. Shorthand; Stoner, Lovonia Typing.

Thompson, Erba World History; Wiley, Marceline Vocational Home Ec II; Wilkinson, Beulah Typing; Young, Anna Vocational Home Ec I; Young, Ted Mechanical Drawing.

University of Texas Is Experimenting on Gas

AUSTIN, Tex.—(ACP)—To cram war-important aviation gasoline with greater power and "kick," elaborate chemical engineering experiments are under way at the University of Texas.

The research has as its ultimate end finding better ways to design gasoline chocking plants, and every day Dr. W. A. Feising, chemistry department head, and his assistants are literally wading apart the various components of airplane fuel.

As a result of the research, Feising and his workers will soon know the behavior of aviation gasoline and its components under all sorts of conditions.

Purpose of the investigation of pressure and volume relationships of the fuels at high temperatures is to get data to correlate the physical properties of the hydrocarbons with their structure. The data may prove helpful in designing new distillation and fractionation plants to turn out better gasoline for Uncle Sam's defense aircraft.

Samples of hydrocarbons for testing are supplied the University by the American Petroleum Institute, now spending some \$80,000 a year to synthesize hard-to-separate gasoline components in pure enough form to study their physical qualities.

Rexford G. Tugwell, governor of Puerto Rico, formerly was chancellor of the University of Puerto Rico.

COLLEGE SUCCESS

"Success" may be defined as satisfactory performance in these areas:

HEALTH: All-important for good health was satisfaction with living conditions. "Dates" with mixed groups, occurring more than three times a month, were bad for health; but one-girl dates were not injurious. Those who were active in religious organizations had better health, but those who were overactive tended to have poorer health. Those who lived on the campus enjoyed better health.

SCHOLARSHIP: Strangely enough, it was the amount of the mother's education which was most directly related to the son's scholastic success. Those with brothers or sisters in college or with college degrees made better grades than those who were breaking the trail. Children of divorced parents fell much below those from unbroken homes. Those who took part in literary societies and foreign language clubs were better students. The poor students have trouble with their daily schedules.

FINANCE: The students who were in the top two-tenths in college academic rank were those whose financial position was relatively good. Apparently it is not the father's having money, but the boy's being able to get hold of the money he needs which helps in this area.

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RELIGION: Those showing the strongest "religious attitude," included the men who scored in the three highest tenths in college scholarship.

MORALS AND DISCIPLINE: Once more the advantage of picking young parents was shown, and again this strange correlation with interest in English! Scholastic awards went to the students of high moral standing; but students who merely declared it was their ambition to become honor students were scored relatively low in morals. Those who emphasized scientific, political, fraternity and athletic activities made lower scores.

PERSONALITY: Frequency of attendance at movies was a sign of poor personality, as was also frequency of indulgence in card games. "Bull sessions" were again a kind of thermometer; the better-adjusted boys being the ones who participated in the large sessions and the less well-adjusted in sessions with very small groups. Continued association with parents, relatives and friends was a good sign.

SOCIAL RELATIONS: Boys whose fathers were born in the United States or in Ireland were more adaptable socially. The amount of the parent's education was related positively to the boy's social adjustment. Those without athletic interests scored consistently lower. Boys who said they liked girls, made a showing superior to those who didn't. (Condensed from "What It Takes to Make Good in College" pamphlet No. 52 of Public Opinion Committee, Inc. N. Y.)

Elizabeth Jones spent last week end with Nelrose Bogges at her home in Stanberry, Missouri.

The Stroller

Time certainly marches rapidly once it gets started. The trend of world affairs since Sunday has changed so much that the Stroller's feeble brain is going around in circles. From the happy care free campus of last week, we have changed to a solemn thoughtful campus.

Last week students were all wondering whether or not they should ask that new boy or girl in school to one of the many Christmas formal for the college. This week they are all wondering whether or not the army will get the boys before that date or whether perhaps, the formal will be called off.

The College is to be commended for the assembly held on Monday which gave each and every student and faculty member an opportunity for a deeper insight into the war situation. Incidentally, "The Star Spangled Banner" never sounded quite so solemn to the Stroller as it did when played on Monday morning following the President's speech.

Even with prospects for immediate warfare the feminine element of the college has time to worry about its appearance.

The Stroller overheard several students wondering if the new ambulance corps uniforms would be pretty. One Freshman girl asked another if she thought the uniform would "do things for her." The Stroller, not knowing women very well, wondered if the girl in question was satisfied when her friend replied, "Yes, it'll do things for you all right."

Betty Gay almost became a college widow recently, but only for about an hour. After all of her sad farewells to "Cotton" were said she returned home to sigh and to mourn. However the Leadway basketball team got only as far as Wilcox when they were called back home. Now Betty is happy again. The Leadways, themselves, are not so happy about the whole thing. Well, the Stroller would rather hate to have to give up a trip to California.

Did you know that the girls on the campus are plotting to form an anti-high school league to abolish high school girls from all college affairs? Perhaps Vyvyan Dice's idea is a better solution to the problem. Why not just go get one of the high school boys and then see how our younger sisters like that!

The football banquet was a great success. Turkey, turkey, and more turkey. Sometimes the Stroller wishes he could play football, especially when there's something to eat. Then the players all get to see a free show too. Oh, for the life of a football player!

Among the couples at the Tri Sig formal Saturday night were: Laveta McQueen and Rip Clary, Mary Hartness and Ronald Ensign, Bill Wright and Mary Frances McCaffrey, Bill Phares and "Butter" Utter, Jr. Wiseman and "Jelly" Pemberton, "Cotton" Andrews and Betty Gay, Bill Ellis and "Kay" Judson (that's getting to be quite a case), "Hutch" and Eleanor Peck, and Jim Woodburn and "Bunny" Whitehill. "Bunny" just can't seem to make up her mind between her "Big Jim" and her "Little Jim."

Incidentally the Stroller wishes to welcome back to the fold, Allen Poll, who was lost, strayed, or stolen about the fourth week of the term. Have any of you girls spotted that nice looking Chicago lad "Babe" brought along to join the student body?

Nadean Allen was really quite thrilled over the visit of Lieut. Joe Utter in Maryville. Remember that old saying, "There's something about a soldier"? Well, the girls on this campus are no exception to the rule.

The Stroller is looking forward to a big week-end. The Varsity Villagers formal dance and the Phi Sig formal.

When the Stroller celebrates his fiftieth anniversary, he's going to retire, but that's twenty-seven years off, so until then a column a week is a headache.

This column has really taken on quite a military flavor this week, but haven't we all. Perhaps by next week life will have lost a little of its tension. We hope so at any rate. The Stroller in the meantime is going to quit work early this week and prepare for this week-end. Until next week, goodbye now.

The Stroller wonders whether Harriett Harvey has recovered from the effects of the hot-foot administered during his sleeping moments, Wednesday afternoon, in the Student Center, by Jim Woodburn.

Add Mr. Hubert Garrett to the list of absent-minded professors. He drove to town, performed a few errands—and walked home. He went back after the car.

On one of the Stroller's meanderings around the halls she overheard Mr. Phillips remark, "It was one of those occasions when we all took down our hair. . . ." The Stroller did not hear any more, for she rushed off to the Staff Room to get the note down on copy paper so it would make the dead-line. The question is settled as to what became of Mr. Phillips's hair!

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

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SOCIAL WHIRL

Christmas Formal Will Be Snow Ball

Old West Library Is to Be Transformed Into Wintry Scene.

The Annual Christmas Formal will be held Thursday night, December 18, from nine until one o'clock in the Old West Library of the College.

The theme this year is a Snow Ball and decorations will carry out that subject. Co-chairmen of decorations, Mary Frances Todd and Charlene Barnes, are making tentative plans for having snow flakes suspended from the ceiling, ski-figures around the sides of the room, and several Christmas trees for attractions. There will be all sorts of suggestions of winter and its accompaniment of snow.

Music will be furnished by the College Dance Band and Santa Claus will be present to distribute the 10-cent gifts each person is to bring. Programs will be on sale Monday at 50 cents each, per couple, and should be purchased as soon as possible at the table in the hall.

The entire faculty has been invited as guests. Faculty members who have been asked to serve as chaperones are: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rudin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nepece.

The receiving line is to be composed of President and Mrs. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stalcup, Miss Marian Lip-pitt, Miss Dorothy Truex, Ted Young—Student Senate President, and Mrs. Anna Young—chairman of the Student Social Committee.

Arrangements for the ball are being supervised by the Student Social Committee with help from the following chairmen of special committees: Jack Garrett, tree committee; Charlene Barnes, Mary Frances Todd, decorations; Mary Frances Young, programs; Helen Adams, Elmer Hawk, music and floor show; Jo Nell Watts, invitations; Russell Hobbs, lighting, and June Kunkel, advertising and publicity.

The girls of the Newman House had a meeting Wednesday evening and elected officers for the coming year. The following people were chosen: President, Mary Haines, vice-president, Louise Baldwin; secretary and treasurer, Pauline Staggs; reporter, Bernice Richards; and sergeant-at-arms, Darlene Beck.

Phi Sigmas Will Have Formal Saturday Night

The Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity will have its annual Christmas formal dance at the Country Club on Saturday night, December 13, from 9:00 until 12:30 o'clock. William Perry, of Mound City, is general chairman of the dance.

Chaperones who have been invited to the affair are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudin, and Mr. and Mrs. Reven S. DeJarnette. All active, alumni, and honorary members have been invited.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the College Dance Band.

Varsity Villagers To Hold Christmas Formal

The Varsity Villagers' annual Christmas formal which will be held tonight will have for its theme "V for victory" in keeping with the theme of America's war efforts. Decorations will be in line with the work that has been done here in the campaign for Bundles for Britain. As a personal contribution each couple is asked to bring a ball of yarn to the party.

Last week's issue carried the names of the committee members in charge of the dance. Alice Noland, chairman of the social committee, refused to disclose complete details concerning the plans for the evening, but did say that there would be special musical numbers sung by Emma Ruth Kendall. There will also be a grand march.

Madrigalists Illustrate Mrs. Colbert's Reading

The Faculty Dames met Thursday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Reven S. DeJarnette. Mrs. George H. Colbert read "The Origins, Music, and Traditions of Christmas." The Madrigalists, a vocal ensemble of seven mixed voices from the College, illustrated the reading with songs. Members of this group were Mrs. Hazel E. Carter and Margery Driftmier, soprano; Charlene Barnes and Dorothy Steeby, contraltos; Christopher Evans and Gene Yenni, tenors; and Dr. Reven S. DeJarnette, bass.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mrs. E. A. Davis, and Mrs. R. S. DeJarnette.

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Tri Sigmas Hold Annual Formal at Country Club

The first signs of Christmas became apparent when the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority gave its annual formal dance Saturday night, December 6, at the Maryville Country Club. The country club was decorated with silver stars, bells, evergreen bows, and tinsel. Favors for the guests were placed under the Christmas tree which was in the center of the room.

Helen Matters was general chairman for the dance. Betty Campbell and Jean Martine were in charge of decorations.

Those who attended the dance were: Barbara Leet, Jean Martine, Wanda Cox, Mona Alexander, Marcia Kraschel, Eleanor Peck, LaVeta McQueen, Mary Frances McCaffrey, Katherine Judson, Geneva McDowell, Rosella Sample, Nadine Allen, Aldyce Whitehill, Genella Pemberton, Jean Gilpin.

Helen Matters, Vernelle Bauer, Betty Gay, Vivian Foley, Betty Campbell, Marjorie Driftmier, Mary Hartness, Harold Flammang, Junior Leet, Edward Whyson, Dan Livingston, John Shepherd, Harold Hutchinson, Rip Clary, Franklin Bithos, Bill Ellis, Eugene Broadrick, Verno Miller, John Meyers, Jim Woodburn, Harold Wiseman, Chester Parks, Vernon Hurst, P. J. Janitz, Eldon Andrews, Donald Hartness, Bill Wright, Kenneth Walkup, and Ronald Ensign.

Guests for the evening were: Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klempell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nece, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rudin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gil-lam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, Miss Margaret Owen and Mr. W. W. Cook.

Epworth League Asks Students to Banquet

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to all College students to attend the annual Christmas banquet given by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, December 16, at 6:30 o'clock. There is no admission charge. Margaret Hackman is president of the League and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rudin are social sponsors.

A very interesting program has been planned for the evening. A trumpet trio will begin the banquet as the young people enter the hall. Invocation will be Reverend W. H. Hackman of the church. During the banquet there will be the following program: Christmas Poem, Valeria King; Group Singing of Christmas Carols; Episode, "Are You Going?" Double Quartet; Trumpet solo, Austin Mutz; Christmas Story and Prayer, Reverend Hackman; Selections, Violin and Cello Trio: Ruth Millikan-piano; Mary Ellen Tebow-Violin, Norma Lee Hyde-cello; Reading, "Too Busy to Find The Child," Mr. Rudin; Silent Night, Trio.

Christmas Meeting Was Held Last Monday Night

The December meeting of the Book Club was held at the home of Dr. Anna M. Painter on Monday evening, December 8. Elizabeth Ann Davis gave a brief history of carol singing. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing old carols. The following selections of a secular type were sung: "The Boar's Head Carol," "I Saw Three Ships," "The Holly and the Ivy," "Wassail Song," and "Green sleeves." "Come, Love We God" and "Make We Joy" were of a more strictly religious nature. The January meeting will be a Twelfth Night party and a play will be presented at that time. Committees in charge of this meeting are: Music, Gene Yenni and Virginia Gray; play, June Kunkel, Edlice Barber, Dorothea Henry, Margaret Hackman, and Florence Abarr; properties, Annette Crowe, Mary Frances McCaffrey, and Frances Smith.

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Larra Browning, Soprano



Miss Larra Browning comes to the College, on January 6, for an evening's concert. The entertainment is the major event of the winter quarter. See front page for her program.

Residence Hall to Have Christmas Capsule Party

The women of Residence Hall will have their Christmas Capsule party next Wednesday night, December 17. On Wednesday night of this week they drew capsules containing names and from that time until the night of the party each girl is to do three good deeds for the girl whose name she drew.

At 10 o'clock on the night of the party the group will sing Christmas carols at the Quad, and at the homes of President Lamkin and Dean Jones. Then they will return to the dormitory for the exchange of gifts and refreshments.

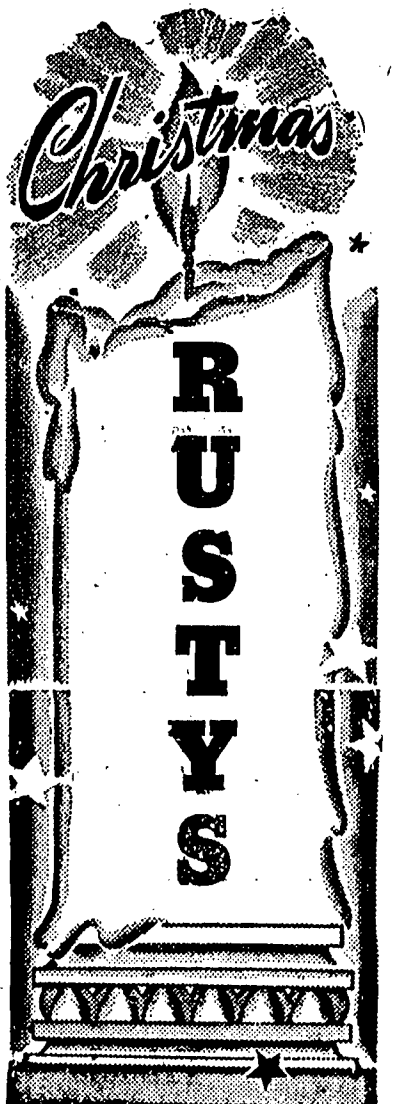
Residence Hall Women Adopt Needy Families

At a house meeting last Monday night the women of Residence Hall voted to continue the practice of contributing to Christmas baskets for needy families. Each floor of the dormitory will adopt a family.

Peggy Cunningham, vice-president of the Hall has selected a captain for each floor to have charge of the contributions. They are Barbara Kowitz, first floor; Elaine Gorsuch, second; and Jimmie Lou Anderson, third.

College Has Exhibit From Museum Project

An exhibit of models of early forms of transportation and shelters has been loaned to the College by the Kansas City W. P. A. Museum project, and is on display in the Administration Building. Of particular interest is a model of Lincoln's home, and a model of a Canadayauga Wagon, which served as a model for the later prairie schooners. Reproductions may be purchased by educational institutions.



Visitors Invited to Hanging of Greens

Old English Custom Will Be Continued at Hall This Season.

"The Hanging of the Greens," a Christmas tradition since 1933 at Residence Hall, will take place Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 o'clock in the Living Room of the dormitory. This ceremony is an old English custom which was introduced on this campus by Miss Margaret Stevenson, former director of Women's Activities.

Each year the program includes the ritual of the "Hanging of the Greens." The characters this year will be Jimmie Lou Anderson, Queen of Misrule; Jean Stiffig, Spirit of Christmas; Vivian Craig, Reader; and the Green Bearers, LaVeta McQueen, Mary Margaret Tilton, Eleanor Peck, and Shirley Hallen.

The Women's Ensemble directed by Miss Marian J. Keer, and members of the Dance Club, directed by Miss Winde Ann Carruth, will also take part in the program.

After the program refreshments will be served. The women of the Hall will have open house and the guests may inspect the rooms.

The committee chairmen for the "Hanging of the Greens" are: Invitations, Annabel Anderson; wraps, Marjorie Coates; candle procession, Katherine Judson; inviting guests to be served, Helen Matters; open house tour, Pauline Liggett; costume, Betty Smalley; decorations and arrangements, LaVeta McQueen; refill, Aileen White; removal, Coleen Hultatt.

House, treated the residents of the House to a "Cheese Spread," Saturday night from eleven until twelve o'clock. Several foreign cheeses, Ritz crackers, grapes, candy, and punch were served.

The women of the House are now busy decorating for Christmas. Each woman plans to do something individual to add to the Christmas spirit.

Well Chosen Cast Performs Interlude

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The acting was natural and effective, showing the results of careful training. Dr. Blanche Dow, Miss Mary Frances Lasell, and Miss Marjorie Stone were the production committee.

All members of the stage and property committee and the program committee were graduates of the College: Misses Lauranne Woodward, Velma Cass, Lola Acklin, Hope Wray, Verneta Moore, Catherine Harrison, Mary Ellen Horan, and Helen Kramer and Mrs. Carter.

The programs were attractive folders with a Christmas scene in block-printing.

Princeton University's ROTC unit, largest in history, numbers 815.

Notice to Villagers

The Women's Householders Association will entertain the girls living off the campus with a matinee party Monday, Dec. 15, at 4:00 o'clock at the Missouri Theatre. The movie to be shown is "One Foot In Heaven." All girls living in approved houses, all girls working for their room and board, and all Varsity Villagers members are cordially invited. Tickets may be obtained by house presidents or by the girls themselves in the office of the Director of Personnel for Women.

Public Is Invited to Horace Mann Program

The Christmas Assembly at Horace Mann High School will be given Thursday afternoon, December 18, at 2 o'clock. Music will be provided by the high school chorus, boys' and girls' glee clubs, and the Girls' Vocal Ensemble. There will also be either a high school or a college instrumental group. Dr. Blanche H. Dow will be the speaker at the assembly and the hour will close with the singing of carols by audience and chorus.

The chorus, glee clubs, and ensemble are to be conducted by Sue McGraw, Ruth Milliken, and Marvin Gench, student directors, and Dr. DeJarnette, supervisor. The public is cordially invited.

Teachers' League Complete Support

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tributed according to state determined procedures, was indorsed. The Association also recommended that programs of public education be administered by regularly constituted agencies.

"The general Assembly was commended for appropriating one-third of the general revenue for public schools, a practice which has continued for more than 50 years.

Adequate Pay for Legislators
"Believing that it is unfair to ask men to serve in the General Assembly for a salary less than the actual costs of living, the teachers voted active support for the constitutional amendment providing for adequate pay for members of the legislature.

"The Teachers' Association also indorsed programs for the development of friendliness and understanding between the United States and other countries of the Western Hemisphere, educational planning now to meet social and economic needs after the present war is over, and plans for informing members concerning matters of interest to all teachers.

Classes Hold General Elections Wednesday

General elections were held this morning in the auditorium to determine the various class officers.

The Freshman class chose as their officers: Jack Leuck, of Maryville, President; J. L. Dougan, of Hamburg, Iowa, Vice-President; Eleanor Peck of Rock Port, Secretary; Beverly Blagg of Maryville, as Treasurer.

The Freshmen made a full session by also electing two representatives to the Student Senate. Serving in this position are Marie Gilliland of Carrollton and Glen Bush of Nodaway, Iowa. These officers will serve for the remainder of the college year. The results of the Sophomore Class election are as follows: Barbara Kowitz, of Savannah, Missouri, President; Wilbur Shoemaker, of Plattsburg, Missouri, Vice President; and Jack Langston, of Watson, Missouri, Two-term Senator.

The Junior Class elected two Two-term Senators. They are Barbara Leet, of Maryville; and Maurice Cook, of Barnard, Missouri. The senior election was declared invalid, and a future election will have to be held in order to determine the officers of that class.

Dolls Depicting Styles Made by Costume Class

American costumes worn by women in war periods since the landing of the Pilgrims to the present day in America is the subject of the display which has recently been placed in one of the cases on second floor.

The costume dolls are the work of the class in Fine Arts 121, Costume Design, during the Fall quarter. They were made as the contribution of that class in this period of "total defense" to an appreciation of the history of the United States and the part that women have played in it. There are nine different dolls representing the periods of American war history. They are Civil War, Spanish American War, War of 1812, World War, Revolutionary period, Puritan period, French and Indian Wars. A modern costume and that of a Red Cross nurse are also on display.

The campus of Norwich university is undergoing a major face-lifting operation to provide a setting for two new buildings, White mess hall and a civil and electrical engineering laboratory.

The tradition of Homecoming was started at the University of Illinois in May, 1910.

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Nip and Tuck Battle Goes to Bearcats in Opening Thriller

Fighting Spirit Is Dominating Factor

Schottel Connects for 15 Points to Pace All Bearcat Scorers.

Teams Show Good Defense

Several Freshmen Display Type of Performance Which Promises Well for Future Play.

In a hotly contested season opener, a fighting, if inexperienced Bearcat basketball team nosed out an equally hard fighting Missouri Valley Viking quintet, 27 to 25. The game was a typical early season affair with both teams guilty of some sloppy ball handling and bad passing. But both made up in sheer driving energy for what they lacked in polished technique.

The game started slowly with the Bearcats gaining possession of the opening tip-off and immediately starting a "hold-that-ball" technique. It was not until a full three minutes of playing time had elapsed, that Ivan Schottel broke the scoring ice with a beautifully executed long shot which swished through the hoop cleanly. From there on out, Schottel was the Bearcat's big offensive noise, scoring 15 of his team's points.

During the whole first half both clubs showed much better defensive power than offensive. The period ended in a nine-all dead-lock. The defense of both teams functioned well. However, the Maryville aggression missed many scoring opportunities throughout the period.

The second half of the game was a killer-diller affair which had the rabid fans standing in their seats much of the time. The lead changed often, and never for a moment did either club possess a comfortable margin.

In the closing minutes of play with a one-point lead, the Bearcats began a stalling game which had their opponents frantic. In his zeal to gain possession of the ball and score a game-winning basket, one of the Viking players committed a foul which enabled Captain Eddie Johnson to sink a gift toss, putting the game on ice a split second before the final buzzer sounded.

If Bearcat fans came to the game expecting to see a polished home quintet smother the Viking men, they were disappointed. For the Bearcats were not a polished team. They played, some times brilliantly, sometimes erratically, but always hard. And they showed promise of developing into a smooth working aggregation with a bit more practice and another game or two under their belts.

Coach "Sparky" Stalcup had opportunity to view some of his freshman candidates during the course of the game. He started Joe Lauchiskis, the windy city lad, at a forward, and Joe performed creditably, scoring seven points. Also breaking into the game were freshman, John Rudolph and Ed Inten, and, though both were a bit shaky at first, they soon settled down to indicate they will be of considerable value to the team before the season ends. Paul

Random Shots

"Bearcats Open Basketball Season With Win Over Missouri Valley" is the banner headline in Tuesday morning's St. Joseph Gazette.

Basketball fans who followed M. I. A. A. teams last year no doubt remember Harold Hutchinson who sacked up plenty of points and earned himself an all-conference berth while he was a member of the Bearcat cage squad. Said fans will be glad to know he's doing all-right as a member of Bohm Townsend's Leadways. Pitted against 20th Century Fox's all-American center, Frank Lubin, "Hutch" garnered himself 19 points, meanwhile holding the dead-eyed Lubin to six baskets from the field. Incidentally, the Leadways were able to hold their National Champion opponents to a nine-point victory. The score was 46 to 55.

From down Cape Girardeau way comes word that the Indian club can be counted upon to do its share of scoring this year.

Should the New York (professional) Giants manage to land the services of Bearcat fullback, Ivan Schottel, they would be doing right well by themselves. At least that's what a couple of men who should be in the know are saying these days. So the story goes, Schottel's blocking is of a calibre seldom equaled in any class of competition.

Both the Warrensburg and the Springfield basketball teams have entered Oklahoma City's all-college tournament to be played December 26, 27, 29, and 30.

Prior to the Missouri Valley game Monday night, Coach Stalcup's attitude was definitely pessimistic. Said he: "A club that can score 68 points in one game is bound to have a good offense." And that's

Wilson, the little forward from Columbus, Georgia, did yeoman work, playing a nice floor game, as did the captain, Eddie Johnson. And Frank "Speck" Meyers was a defensive stand-out under the basket, robbing Viking players of many rebounds.

For the Viking crew, it was Harris who led the scoring with five buckets to his credit. But he was ably assisted by Larberg, a slender, be-spectacled center, who handled the pivot position gracefully, and Captain Redford, a husky forward who was a bulwark defensively and played a fine floor game on the offense. The box score:

Maryville (27)	Missouri Valley (25)
Schottel, f. 6 3 0	Redford, f. 6 0 1
Wilson, f. 0 0 0	Spunbaug, f. 0 0 1
Inten, f. 0 0 0	Harris, f. 2 2 1
Myers, c. 1 1 2	Larberg, c. 1 2 1
Rudolph, g. 0 0 0	Baker, g. 0 1 1
Johnson, g. 0 2 3	Kump, g. 3 0 4
Cross, g. 0 0 0	Davidson, g. 1 0 1
Lauchiskis, g. 2 3 1	Chittwood, g. 2 1 1
Gregory, g. 0 0 0	

Totals . . . 99 107 Totals . . . 9 7 13
Free throws missed—Myers 2, Johnson 4, Lauchiskis 2, Harris, Larberg, Baker 2, Kump.
Officials—Soph. Warrensburg and Stahlin, St. Mary's.

just how many the Viking crew garnered against the Kansas City College of Commerce team. So Mr. Stalcup told his Bearcats to get hold of the ball and keep it. They did. And they won.

Rumor has it that among applicants for the coaching post at Arkansas University, should Fred Thomson leave that institution, will be Bearcat football mentor, Ryland Milner.

Last year the Warrensburg Mules and the Bearcats divided the M. I. A. A. basketball title. This year both will be back in there slugging to gain undivided possession of the top position. From what one gathers from reading the sport pages throughout this section of the country, the Mules will start the season better equipped to turn the trick than will the Bearcats. The Mules have available eight lettermen from last year's team, including most of the men who were instrumental in putting them in the top spot last year. On the other hand, coach Stalcup boasts of only five returning lettermen here. And of that group only Eddie Johnson rated a starting berth last year.

However, the Bearcat heritage in basketball since the M. I. A. A. was born eighteen years ago is a good one. More titles have fallen into Bearcat hands than have into the hands of any other club in the loop. At the present time the Bearcats are sitting on the throne for the eighth time and for the second time since Coach Stalcup took over the reins nine years ago.

So don't count the Bearcats out of the running yet!

And Warrensburg will also be in the four college tournament at St. Joseph, December 19. Others in the tournament will be Tarkie, St. Benedicts, and Washburn.

Womens' Intra Mural Teams Are Organized

Last Thursday night, December 4, was the opening night for the basketball season for the Women's Athletic Association. A large group came out for the sport and Miss Smalley, the basketball manager, wants all those who did not come out the first night of practice to come out for the next practice.

Intra-Mural teams were organized with their captains as follows: Dormitory Team, Charlotte Meyer; Alpha Sigma Alpha, Glee Palm; Varsity Villager 1, Vida Bernau; Varsity Villager 2, Mary Bruce; and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Due to the Bearcats Basketball game scheduled for this next Monday night there will be no practice until December 19 at 7 o'clock.

Basketball Schedule
December 8, Missouri Valley, here.
December 15, Emporia (Kansas) Teachers, here.
December 19, Rolla, here.
December 31-January 2, Emporia, Kansas, tournament.
January 16, Cape Girardeau, here.
January 19, Washburn, Topeka (Kansas) there.
January 20, Emporia, there.
January 23, Warrensburg, here.
January 30, Springfield, there.
January 31, Warrensburg, there.
February 6, Springfield, here.
February 14, Kirksville, there.
February 20, Cape Girardeau, there.
February 21, Rolla, there.
February 27, Kirksville, here.

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Bearcat Opponents Are Highly Rated

Emporia Team Finished in Runner-up Position Last Year.

When coach, Wilbur Stalcup's Bearcat cage team takes the court against the Hornet quintet from Emporia Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas next Monday night, they will be up against an aggregation rated strong in the Central Kansas conference. Emporia Coach, Paul Kutlink, is building his club around a nucleus of six letter-men from his runner-up team of last year and a group of several freshman hopefuls who have shown considerable promise.

The regulars who helped the Hornets earn their high rank last year are missing from this year's line up. However, those in the Emporia sports circles say that judging from Hornet practice sessions, this year's club will be a tough one to stop.

Listed on the Hornet roster are the following letter-men available this year: Raymond Meyer, Kleth Caywood, Willie Knox, Bill Campbell, Bud Foster, and Jack Payton. Also on the squad is Jay Long who earned a provisional letter last year. Caywood, one of the outstanding performers of the group, was kept busy for a time with post-season football, but he will undoubtedly see service against the Bearcats Monday.

Intra Murals Begin Pre-Season Tourney at Gym

At present a pre-season, single elimination tournament is going on among the intra-mural basketball teams of the college. Ten teams representing different organizations are entered. The tournament has no bearing on the outcome of the regular league schedule. When the regular season gets under way the play will be decided on a round-robin basis with the winning team being the one with the best percentage.

The teams entered in the pre-season tourney are as follows: Sigma Taus, Sky Hawks, Rangers, Hawk Eyes, Y. M. C. A., Dive Bombers, Hash Slingers, Phi Sigs, Flushes, and K. P.'s.

Horace Mann Announces Students on Honor Roll

The honor roll for the Horace Mann High School is divided into two sections: First Honor Roll, for those having above "S" average of grades; Second Honor Roll, for those having "S" average.

On the First Honor Roll are the following: Freshmen—Mary Garrett, Lincoln Noblet, Nellie Schneider, Marjory Thornhill, and Avis Turner; Sophomores—Elnae Owens, James Stiens, and Margaret Vette; Juniors—Pauline Duff, Mary Gelsken, Joan Hansen, Florence Holtenbee, Irene Mumford, and Beatrice Turner; Seniors—Cullen Blumenthal, Eugene Doran, Charlene Elliott, Mary Louise Palmer, Verlin Tompkins, and Barbara Wyatt.

On the Second Honor Roll are the following: Freshmen—Dorothy Adams Phyllis Dempsey, and Roberta Mitchell; Sophomores—Jack Dieterich, Marvin Doran, and Lehman Hansen; Juniors—H. R. Dieterich, Jr., Alice Donahue, and Mary Huff; Seniors—Evyonne Adams, Bula Callahan, Mary Gates, Harold Hall, Sarah Jensen, Harold Jones, Walter Nicholson and Dean Watkins.

New Basketeers on Squad
Two new additions to the Bearcat basketball team this quarter are Allan "Babe" Poll and Ralph Greenberg. Both hail from Chicago, Illinois, and are freshmen. Poll was in school during the early part of the fall quarter but was unable to continue at that time.

Dr. DeJarnette Is Secretary
Dr. Reven S. DeJarnette, Chairman of the Department of Music, attended the meeting of the Missouri Music Educators' Association held simultaneously with the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in St. Louis from December 3 to December 8 where he was elected secretary of the Music Division of the State Teachers' Association.

Rolla Miners Are First League Foe

Bearcats' Basket Eyes Should Improve Much in Two Weeks' Practice.

First conference game of the year for the Bearcat cage machine will be played with the Miner quintet from the Rolla School of Mines Friday, December 19. With two warm-up games and two weeks of practice under their belts, Coach Stalcup is hoping that his warriors will be able to get off to a victorious start.

With most of the stars from last year's co-champion team out of the line-up, the Bearcat possibilities do not look so bright this year as they might. However, the inexperienced cagers performed well against Missouri Valley, and fans who have followed Bearcat teams through the years are not too pessimistic.

Coach Stalcup's men proved in the Missouri Valley tilt that the stress which had been placed on defense had not been in vain. Their defensive play throughout the game clicked to a nicely. They also proved their ability to break into the open for shots at the basket, and, though most of them did show an inability to connect with any degree of regularity. But with two more weeks of practice and another game to be played, basket eyes should sharpen considerably.

Midwest Speech Tourney

Five STC students will represent the college in the annual Midwest Speech Tournament to be held Friday and Saturday at Northeast State Teachers college in Kirksville. The tournament is sponsored by the Missouri Theta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.

John J. Rudin, chairman of the STC speech department who will accompany the students, announced the following who will take part: Herschel Bryant of Gallatin and Franklin Ewing of Excelsior Springs, both juniors and Pi Kappa Delta members, who will participate in college debate and Pi Kappa Delta members, who will participate in college debate; Vernelle Bauer, freshman, and Franklin Bithos, sophomore, both of Junior college debate, and Walter Johnson of St. Joseph, editor of the Northwest Missourian, who will enter poetry reading. Bithos debated last year and is a Pi Kappa Delta member.

The tournament is competitive and will be attended by representatives from approximately twenty-five midwestern schools. The debate question is "Resolved: That the federal government should regulate labor unions."

Tournament Results
Results of Tuesday night's first round intra-mural tournament games found the Sigma Taus defeating the Sky Hawks, the Dive Bombers defeating the Y. M. C. A. team, and the Aces defeating the Blue Devils. The three winners now move into the second round with their opponents to be decided by future contests.

Coaches and Faculty Go to Annual Meeting

President Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. H. R. Dieterich, Mr. Wilbur Stalcup, Mr. Ryland Milner, and Mr. E. A. Davis attended the annual meeting of M. I. A. A. faculty representative and coaches, held at Kansas City, Friday and Saturday. At the meeting rules and schedules were discussed and league legislation enacted.

After they had attended the meetings of coaches and officials, Mr. Stalcup and Mr. Milner, attended the Kansas City Athletic Club's Quarter Back Banquet. There they witnessed the ceremony in which the University of Missouri's great back, Bob Steuber, was given the award for being the most valuable player to his team in the Missouri Valley.

Mr. Somerville Speaks
Mr. Leslie G. Somerville of the Education department of the College, addressed 70 people at a meeting of the Community Teachers Association in Gallatin, Monday night, December 8. The meeting was a part of the follow-up of the work of the Policy and Plans Committee from the Missouri Teachers Association.

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Who's Who in W. A. A.



Miss Betty Duncan, is the Historian for the Women's Athletic Association and was the sports manager for this last fall season. She is a Senior of the college and she has as her major field, Physical Education with another major in Social Science. Betty graduated from the Central High School of St. Joseph and then attended Arizona University and Junior College of St. Joseph before she enrolled here. She was active in sport activities previous to coming here and her favorite sports are hockey and tennis. Organizations that she is an active member of are Barkatz, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Women's Athletic Association.

Grid Men Get Free Show
All members of the co-champion Bearcat football team attended a free picture show at the Tivoli Theatre Sunday evening. They were guests of C. E. "Doc" Cook, owner of the theatre.

Villagers Council Plans Future Activity of Club

The Varsity Villagers' Council met in Social Hall Tuesday evening, December 9. The group discussed the matter of raising money for the Varsity Villagers. Religious Emphasis Week also was discussed. A campaign is under way to get new members for the Varsity Villagers. The Council announces that for women who are to be in the Village only one quarter, the dues are only 15 cents.

Intermediate Teachers Choose New Officers

At the meeting of the Intermediate Teachers' Club, Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the winter quarter: President, Mrs. Verda Stretch; secretary, Willard Findley; treasurer, Hazel Karriher.

These appointments were also made: Program Chairman, Virdeil Claypool, social chairman, Phyllis Watsabaugh and reporter, Mrs. Helen Riek. Fifteen members were present.

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